

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

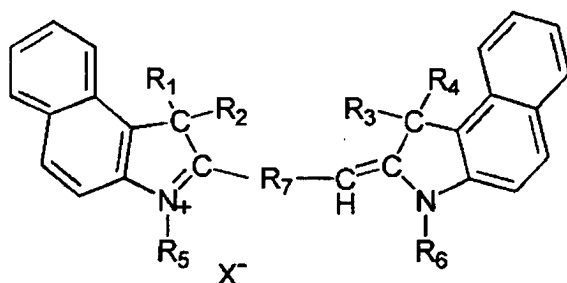
Claims 5-8 have been cancelled, claims 9-12 have been amended, and new claims 13-16 have been added. A listing of the claims follows and replaces all prior listing of the claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A blue color filter, comprising:

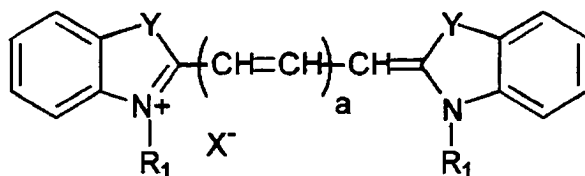
a first colorant represented by the following structural formula (1)



(1)

a binder resin; and

a second colorant represented by the following structural formula (2)



(2)

wherein, in structural formula (1), each of R₁ to R₆ independently represents an

optionally substituted hydrogen atom, alkyl group, aryl group, or heterocyclic group, and R_7 represents a chain unsaturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and X^- represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I^- , Br^- , Cl^- , F^- , ClO_3^- , BrO_3^- , IO_3^- , ClO_4^- , BF_4^- , PF_4^- , SbF_4^- , BrO_4^- , and organic anions; and

wherein, in structural formula (2), R_1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, or a heterocyclic group; X^- represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I^- , Br^- , Cl^- , F^- , ClO_3^- , BrO_3^- , IO_3^- , ClO_4^- , BF_4^- , PF_4^- , SbF_4^- , BrO_4^- , and organic anions; Y represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and a represents an integer from 1 to 6.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

color filters;

wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter according to claim 9 [[5]].

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The blue color filter according to claim 9 [[5]], comprising a quencher anion that quenches fluorescence from the first colorant or the second colorant.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

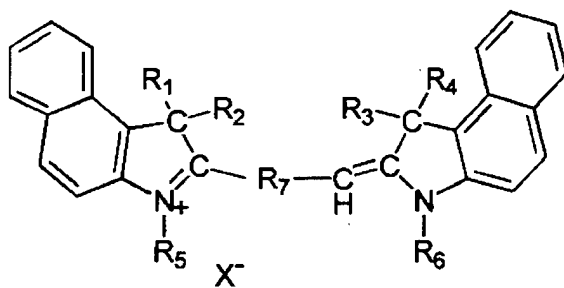
color filters;

wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter according to claim 11 [[7]].

Claim 13 (New): A blue color filter, comprising:

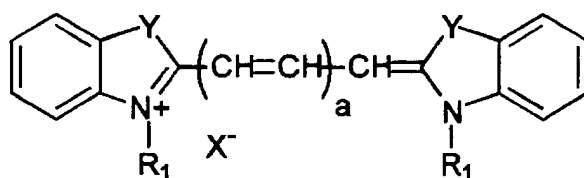
a first colorant represented by the following structural formula (1)



(1)

a binder resin; and

a second colorant represented by the following structural formula (2)



(2)

wherein, in structural formula (1), each of R_1 to R_6 independently represents an optionally substituted hydrogen atom, alkyl group, aryl group, or heterocyclic group, and R_7 represents a chain unsaturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and X^- represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I^- , Br^- , Cl^- , F^- , ClO_3^- , BrO_3^- , IO_3^- , ClO_4^- , BF_4^- , PF_4^- , SbF_4^- , BrO_4^- , and organic anions; and

wherein, in structural formula (2), R_1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, or a heterocyclic group; X^- represents an anion selected from the group consisting of I^- , Br^- , Cl^- , F^- , ClO_3^- , BrO_3^- , IO_3^- , ClO_4^- , BF_4^- , PF_4^- , SbF_4^- , BrO_4^- , and organic anions; Y represents an oxygen atom; and a represents an integer from 1 to 6.

Claim 14 (New): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

color filters;

wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter according to claim 13.

Claim 15 (New): The blue color filter according to claim 13, comprising a quencher anion that quenches fluorescence from the first colorant or the second colorant.

Claim 16 (New): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic light emitter; and

color filters;

wherein the light emitter and the color filters are laminated, and

wherein at least some of the color filters comprise the blue color filter according to claim 15.